GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Dept. – Allegations on execution of "Construction of CC roads and side drains in Ameensahebpalem (V), Nadendla (M), Guntur District" – Disciplinary proceedings initiated - Charges framed against the charged officer, Sri M.Era Swamy, the then EE, PRI Division, Narasaraopet, now retired –Inquiry conducted - Charge not proved - Further action dropped -Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 654 Dated: 07-08-2025

Read the following:-

1.Vigilance Report No.30 (C.No.402/V&E/Engg./2020), dt.31.12.2020 of DG, V&E.
2.G.O.Rt.No.366, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dt.02.07.2021.
3.G.O.Rt.No.368, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dt.02.07.2021.
4.WSD, dated 24.08.2021 of Sri M.Era Swamy, the then EE, PRI Division, Narasaraopet, retired on 30.06.2024.
5.G.O.Rt.No.551, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dt.21.10.2021.
6.Letter No.QC3/CE/V&QC/280/GTR/2021, dated 22.11.2023 of IA&CE, PR, QA&QC, O/o.ENC, PR.
7.Govt. Memo No.1353886/Vig.II/2021-4, dated 19.04.2024.
8.Representation, dated 30.05.2024 of Sri M.Era Swamy, the then EE, PRI Division, Narasaraopet, retired on 30.06.2024.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement has furnished Vigilance Report on the allegations of execution of "Construction of CC roads and side drains in Ameensahebpalem (V), Nadendla (M), Guntur District" and accordingly, Government, in the reference 2nd read above, have instituted the common disciplinary proceedings under Rule 24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against the Charged Officer, Sri M.Era Swamy, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Narasaraopet, retired on 30.06.2024 among (2) others.

2. Accordingly, in the reference 3rd read above, Government have framed the following articles of charge against the Charged Officer, Sri M.Era Swamy, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Narasaraopet, retired on 30.06.2024 under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 with a direction to submit his written statement of defense:-

Charge: That Sri M.Era Swamy, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Narasaraopet, presently working as Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Nellore, has committed irregularities and executed with inferior quality in execution of "Construction of CC roads and side drains in Ameensahebpalem Village, in Nadendla Mandal, Guntur district under PRR (Plain) Grant & 14th Finance Commission grant" and has failed to monitor the functioning of his subordinates lead to inferior quality of work.

Thus, Sri M.Era Swamy, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Narasaraopet, presently working as Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Nellore, by his above mentioned acts, has exhibited lack of integrity, not shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct unbecoming of Government Servant, in contravention of Rule-3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules,1964.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the charged officer has submitted his written statement of defense and the same has been examined and found not satisfactory and decided to conduct regular inquiry into the matter. Accordingly, in the reference 5th read above, Government appointed the Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Vigilance & Quality Control, O/o.Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, as Inquiring Authority under Rule 20(2) of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 to conduct inquiry into the charge framed against the charged officer, Sri M.Era Swamy, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Narasaraopet, retired on 30.06.2024 and two other co-charged officers involved in the case.

4. In the reference 6th read above, the Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Vigilance & Quality Control, O/o.Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj & Inquiring Authority has furnished inquiry report, wherein, the Inquiring authority has held the charge framed against the charged officer, Sri M.Era Swamy, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Narasaraopet, retired on 30.06.2024 as "not proved".

5. In the reference 7th read above, Government have furnished a copy of the inquiry report as per Rule 21(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 to the charged officer, Sri M.Era Swamy, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Narasaraopet, retired on 30.06.2024, with a direction to submit his representation if any, within (10) days for taking further action in the matter.

6. In the reference 8th read above, the charged officer, Sri M.Era Swamy, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Narasaraopet, retired on 30.06.2024, has submitted the representation and requested to exonerate him from the charge framed against him in the matter.

7. After careful examination of the entire matter, Government hereby drop further action against Sri M.Era Swamy, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Narasaraopet, retired on 30.06.2024, as the charge framed against him is held as not proved in the inquiry.

8. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada, shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada.
Sri M.Era Swamy, the then EE, PRI Division, Narasaraopet, retired on 30.06.2024.
Through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada.

Copy to:
The Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to VC, A.P.Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Vijayawada.
The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.
The OSD to the Hon'ble Dy.C.M. for PR&RD, RWS&S and EFS&T.
SF/SC (1353886).

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